



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

April 30, 2008

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S. Clean Water Act. The Division has received a complete application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit NV0023191 from:

Caesar's Palace Hotel Casino
3750 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas NV 89109

This site has been undergoing structural dewatering for several years due to below grade portions of the parking garage and Forum Shops. The water is collected via passive drains at each location and discharged to the storm drain. Treatment is required due to low levels of organic contamination, principally tetrachloroethene (or perchloroethene - PCE). The extent and source is unknown and is currently being investigated by the Division's Bureau of Corrective Actions. A portion of the site was previously occupied by a gas station. Treatment is via sediment filtration and carbon adsorption. The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the permit for a five year term. Comments, objections, or public hearing requests on this matter must be submitted in writing to:

Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 S Stewart St Ste 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

by 5:00 pm Monday June 9, 2008. Mail postmarked on that date will also be accepted. Hearing requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Any public hearing would be preceded by a thirty day public notice period. If no hearing is held, and substantial changes are proposed in response to the comments received, a new public notice period would be conducted for the revised permit. Copies of the application, proposed permit, and other information on file may be obtained by contacting Robert J. Saunders at the address above or at (775)687-9437 or rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov. In addition, the fact sheet and this notice are posted at on the Division's web site. The office fax number is (775)687-4684.

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